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(SBU) In response to reftel demarche, the Finnish MFA informed PolChief July 20 that it had forwarded to the Ministry of Defense our request for assistance to help fund the purchase of fully armored vehicles (FAVs) for the MFO. MFA officials did not expect a response before mid- or late-August, but indicated that the GOF was receptive to our request and would see what it could do. We welcomed the fact that Finland is considering support for this request, and will follow up in early August.
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